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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

For President
WOODROW WILSON,
of New Jersey.For Vice-President
OLLIE M. JAMES,
of Kentucky.

It was a bitter dose for the quinine speculators when the price took a drop of 200 per cent.

The President found a pleasant way to wind up a week of strenuous business.

The Sunday papers made a big scoop when the President waited until Saturday night to get married.

It is said that the Italians have already landed 80,000 men in Albania and are ready to give assistance to the Serbs in that direction.

Miss Zetta Mitchell, a fifteen-year-old girl at Sharon Grove, got a Ford last week. Her name was John Lee Ford and he has been running 30 years.

Gov. Stanley is now lined up with Hopson in more ways than one. Two girls kissed him in an Old Iron Cabaret dance the other night. One of them kissed Gov. McCreary too, but the other was from the Balkans.

Three hold-up men attempted to rob a saloon in St. Paul in which two detectives were lying in wait. They opened fire killing two of the bandits and fatally wounding the third. One detective was wounded.

The Bowling Green News of Thursday had 26 editorial paragraphs about kisses. The live question now is whether Editor John B. Gaines is on duty or still drumming for a patent medicine.

Queen Elizabeth, the widow of King Carol of Rumania, is known to a wide circle as "Carmen Sylva," a writer. Her majesty, who is near the end of her 72d year, was before her marriage a princess of Wied.

Jailer Wallace, of Fayette county, while a prisoner in his own jail on a sentence for drunkenness, received the news that he was one of six heirs to \$40,000 left by a relative. He was released soon afterwards.

The Senate passed the House measure extending the war tax act for another year from Jan. 1 and then adjourned for the holidays. The Republicans resisted the passage of the resolution, which passed by a strict party vote.

Pat Allison, a negro arrested on suspicion of stealing \$4,000 worth of diamonds from Judge Jno. S. Rhea at Russellville, confessed when threatened with hanging and a rope put around his neck and told where they were. All were recovered excepting a necklace and ring.

When old Dock Cook swore on his soul

That he had landed at the pole,
He nature faked both North and South

And had 'em foaming at the mouth,

But, wherever Dock may be,
He got the money, didn't he?

—Exchange.

When Henry Ford with a loaded ship,
Started away on an ocean trip,
Heads towards neutral countries farPledged to stop this cruel war,
The whole world laughed at Henry's game

But he got the front page all the same.

Glass Coffins Used in Russia.
Wealthy Russians are buried in glass coffins.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

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Pile Up Nickels and Dimes.

A good plan to break oneself from the habit of spending nickels and dimes needlessly is to put the sum aside one is tempted to spend and watch it mount up. In this way one has a fund to draw upon when things really needed are to be got at a bargain, and the money will never be missed. Also, there will probably be a sum worth while, so that one can lay in a stock of the needed article instead of purchasing one or two with the small available sum. There is an economy in buying a stock. For instance, two pairs of stockings will not last nearly one-third the time six pairs will wear, and the same with lingerie, household linens and footwear. The service is greatly prolonged by keeping up a number of these. If the young housekeeper will try this plan of saving the pennies I am sure she will never break the habit. It will be such a pleasure to know there is a little nest egg that can be spent without being missed. If there is nothing specially to be bought, the sum could furnish the cost of a little outing or the table for a luncheon party, providing little luxuries which otherwise might have seemed extravagant.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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YOUTH OF BASEBALL

Before Game Had Attained Its Present Perfection.

Sport in the "Thirties" Was by No Means What It Is Today. Though Doubtless It Was as Generally Enjoyed.

Back as far as the thirties of the last century—probably even further back—certain localities called the grand old game of today, baseball, by the name we do now. The rules of the game have undergone many changes, although some of the rules today are the same as those in the first set got up by the Knickerbocker club in 1845. Fourteen rules comprised the first set, as compared to the hundred or more of today, to say nothing of the many sections of the different rules.

The following is a description of "Massachusetts Baseball" as played on the Boston common in the early thirties:

The number of players on a side might vary from six to twenty, but eight was the regulation number. The field was an irregular polygon. There

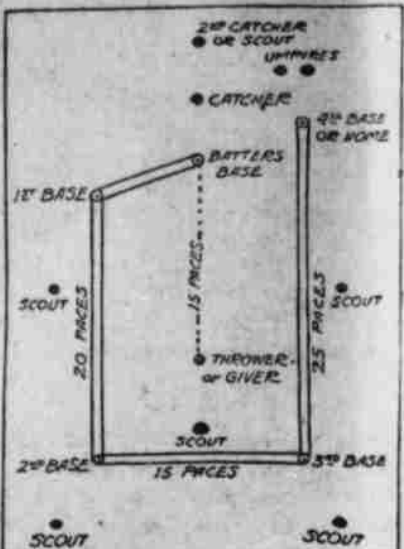


Diagram of a Ball Ground in the Early "Thirties."

were really five bases, for the home base and the batter's base were not coincident. The ball was made of any soft and elastic material, such as wound yard, a sturgeon's nose, and later, hollow rubber. The pitcher—known as the "thrower" or "giver"—stood midway of the polygon. The catcher stood up close behind the bat, but he had a "scout" to assist him, since this game, like cricket, made no distinction between fair and foul balls—anything off the bat was a hit. There were no basemen, for a runner off base was put out—just as in rounders—by being hit with the ball. Five scouts assisted in fielding balls and "soaking" the runner. Hence the soft ball. A ball caught off the bat or on first bound was out. Even after real baseball came this game had long survived.

Then afterward there came an evolution of baseball in New York. One-o-cat, two-o-cat and three-o-cat were the most popular kinds of baseball indulged in by the New York boys until 1840, when one-cat became the fad. One summer afternoon in 1842, as the boys were playing around the famous Murray Hill grounds in New York city, Alex J. Cartwright happened along and told the youngsters he had a better game than the one-o-cat affair. The boys were willing to find out what the new contest was and at once proceeded to ask Mr. Cartwright about it.

Mr. Cartwright scratched off the diamond in the Murray Hill dust with a stick and the boys watched with open eyes and listened with open ears as he laid off the diamond, using stones for the bases and home plate. He set a player at each base and three scouts, as they were called then, in the outfield. So with eight players on a side, no shortstop, the New York lads played their first real game of baseball.

It was a matter of ten years afterward before "Dicky" Pearce made the position of shortstop a regular place on a ball team. Pearce's ability to get infield grounders and his throwing arm giving him the honor. The yarn ball then gave way to a heavier and larger ball than the one used today. The ball at that time cost two dollars. The "pill" was covered with sheepskin, the cover being sewed on in four sections by the village shoemaker. The Knickerbocker club was the first ball club to be formed and held the honor of being the only one of its kind until the Gothams put in their appearance.

Back to Colonial Days.

The announcement that a certain section of Philadelphia is to be paved with cobblestones will, no doubt, be received with joy by jesters in other cities, but when it is known that this is merely one of the details in restoring the colonial atmosphere to the grounds surrounding Independence hall, residents of the Quaker City will give a sigh of relief. The hall itself was restored years ago, and a committee of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Architects appointed for the "preservation of historical monuments," has undertaken to restore the exterior of the famous building to the exact condition—or as near so as possible—that existed when the fathers met to promulgate the Declaration of Independence.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Texas Woman Near Death.

Wills Point, Tex.—In a letter from Mills Point, Mrs. Victoria Stallings says: "I was afflicted with womanly troubles, had a dreadful cough, a d suffered awful pains. I certainly would have died, if I had not been relieved by taking Cardui. Now I am stronger and in better health than I ever was in my life. I can't say half enough for this great medicine." Do you need relief? Try Cardui for your womanly troubles. Its long record of successful use is your guaranter. Thousands of ladies have been helped to health and happiness by Cardui. It will surely help you. Try a bottle to-day.—Advertisement.

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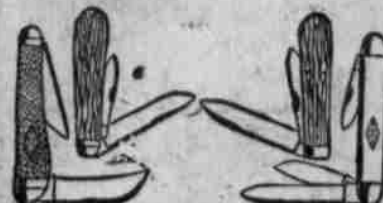
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